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Our Case No. 659/620

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Anthony M. Gambaro et al.	)	
Serial No. 09/747,594	)	Examiner Kim N. Tran
Filing Date: December 22, 2000	)	Group Art Unit No. 3724
For MULTI-BLADE LOG SAW	)	

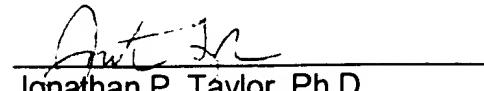
## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2002, Applicants elect group (I) relating to methods of cutting, and claims 1-17, 22-25, and 31-39. It is noted for the record that this response is not being filed for reasons related to patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Inventor(s) Anthony M. Gambaro et al.			
Title of Invention Multi-Blade Log Saw			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction/Election Requirement.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
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Total add'l fee	\$

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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